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## UNITED STATES WILL MOBILIZE 9,000,000 MEN

Two Million Troops to Be Trained  
Within the Next Two  
Years.

### TO APPLY SELECTIVE DRAFT

Cabinet Rushes Work on Great Merchant Fleet—\$200,000,000 Asked for Shipping Board—Industrial Conscription is Favored.

Washington, April 16.—President Wilson and his cabinet in a two-hour session discussed the following steps toward mobilizing the power of the nation for war:

1. An army of 2,000,000 men to be raised and trained within the next two years.

2. A navy of 200,000 men within the next year.

3. Introduction of a bill in both houses early next week increasing the shipping board appropriation from \$50,000,000 to \$200,000,000 to rush the purchase and construction of a gigantic merchant fleet. The shipping board also will be empowered to put interned German vessels in their service.

4. An army of 200,000 skilled artisans to build 1,000 wooden merchant vessels for the merchant fleet.

5. An army of 7,000,000 men, including 2,000,000 who will be used in increased crop production and 5,000,000 skilled and unskilled laborers to produce war munitions and supplies.

#### Selective Draft.

It is the intention of the administration to organize the nation's industrial forces as well as its military and naval strength. The proposal to apply the selective military draft to all men between the ages of twenty-one and forty is growing in favor in congress and the administration. Under this plan all men of these ages would be listed and assigned to the military or industrial duties to which they are best fitted.

The first task will be to supply a merchant fleet. All available craft on the Great Lakes will be put in Atlantic service. W. J. Connors of Illinois, who controls 35 lake vessels, offered their use to the government today.

Other ships will be brought through the Canal from the Pacific for munition transportation.

Among the first German ships to be used are two out of the fleet of 23 in Phillipine harbors. The war department has permission to load two of these with hemp for the United States at once to provide for the grain harvest.

#### Tells Congress to Hasten.

A flat demand for speedy enactment of the administration's program of war legislation was served on congress by President Wilson and his advisers after today's cabinet meeting.

"We cannot fight a war without the man power and money power of the nation which congress must provide and provide at once," was the ultimatum carried to the capitol by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo.

The full strength of the administration influence in both house and senate, it was stated tonight, will be exerted to cut short the parliamentary preliminaries and rush the war legislation to the statute books that American men and American money may "do their bit" against the submarine menace.

#### BRITISH BREAK GERMAN LINE

Hindenburg Barrier Cut at Two Points, and Allies Strike at Emergent Front.

British Headquarters in France April 16.—The British broke the German front for a distance of four miles. The Germans are in retreat.

The gaps in the German defenses were made in two places. Positions on a front of three miles between the Double Crassier and Givency and another mile on the north bank of the Hindenburg trench system were captured.

Advanced posts were pushed well toward Querant and Provinly, important points in the German defenses.

The Germans are lighting as they retreat from Lous southward and are being hard pressed.

Fires and explosions in the territory to the rear of the German lines continue.

#### GREETINGS FROM FREE RUSSIA

"Little Grandmother of the Revolution" Sends Congratulations to Editor of Woman's Journal.

Boston, April 16.—Catherine Breshkovskaya of Russia, the "Little grandmother of the revolution," who has just returned to Petrograd after spending 40 years of banishment in Siberia, has called a greeting to Miss Alice Stone Blackwell, editor of the Woman's Journal of Boston. Her telegram read:

"Greetings from free Russia to the people of the United States of America. Am enjoying happiness with all the city and Russia and Siberia."

(Signed) "BRESHKOVSKAYA."



RENE VIVIANI

## GREATEST WAR COUNCIL TO BE HELD IN U. S.

Conferences to Begin When Balfour and Viviani Arrive This Week.

### MOST IMPORTANT IN HISTORY

Will Devise Plans for Faster Work Along Every Line of War and Endeavor by America and the Entente Governments.

Washington, April 16.—The great international war council, preliminary conferences to which already have been held here, will be the most important in the history of all wars.

The grand council will go into session as soon as all its members can reach here. It will devise plans for faster work along every line of war endeavor by the United States and the entente governments.

Consider Separate Peace.

It also will decide whether it is possible to divide the Teutonic alliance by granting a separate peace to Turkey and Bulgaria.

Although much continues to be made that these two latter nations have made any move toward peace, leading diplomats here say a direct proposition has been conveyed to Russia. No details are available, as the suggestion was in the nature of a "feeler."

Elaborate precautions for the protection of the entente commissioners have been taken. No announcement of their movements is expected until the members actually are here in Washington. British Foreign Secretary Balfour and his aides will be here this week. The French mission, including former Premier Viviani and Field Marshal Joffre, will not arrive until several days later.

Vital Questions Up.

The questions to be considered have been outlined as follows:

How best to distribute the sum of \$30,000,000 to "finance Germany's war."

How American forces can best be utilized to aid in crushing the submarine menace.

How the expected assistance of Latin America can be used.

Whether American troops shall go to Europe and to what front.

How best to open a line of uninterrupted communication into France to remove the danger of famine.

To Talk Peace Terms.

In addition the greatest single question, of course, will be whether the time is ripe, with practically the entire world in arms against Prussia, to demand specifically the terms upon which the entente and its new allies will make peace.

No official information is available here regarding the efforts of Sweden to arrange for a peace conference.

Officials here say that any peace suggestion under existing circumstances would not be considered, with Germany preparing to characterize the entire Atlantic as a war zone and her submarines torpedoing without warning even hospital ships—the one class of craft that heretofore in all history have been immune from attack.

It is realized that the final stages of rashness have been reached and that until these methods are crushed severe suggestions on any other than complete surrender terms would be out of place.

#### ANTIWAR PAMPHLETS SEIZED

Federal Secret Service Men Raid Office of Chicago School Instructor, Who is Suspected.

Chicago, April 16.—Two federal officers raided the office of Oscar M. Heath, instructor in English at the Englewood high school and proprietor of the Cultured Review school at 37 South Walpole avenue, and seized several hundred pamphlets of alleged "separatism, if not treasonable character." For writing, publishing and circulating these pamphlets Heath was suspended by Superintendent John D. Shoop of the public schools and was ordered by President Jacob M. Loeb to appear before the trial committee April 19.

#### AMERICAN SHIP IS SHELLED

Schooner Hunt is Abandoned While Under the Gun of a German Submarine.

Washington, April 16.—The American schooner Edwin R. Hunt of New York, Nicholas Miller, master, with crew of eight, bound from Crete to New York in ballast, sheltered by submarine at 4 a. m. April 7, 40 miles off Cape Gata, in the Mediterranean. Ship abandoned by crew, under fire, fate unknown. Crew all saved, brought to Almeria by Danish schooner Konso.

#### SPAIN ALSO NEAR A BREAK

Crisis With Germany Over the Sinking of a Ship is Admitted to Be Grave.

Madrid, April 16.—Foreign minister Gilmo announced that the protest to Germany in regard to the sinking of the Spanish steamer San Feliziano was sent to the Spanish ambassador in Berlin on Saturday in a diplomatic pouch and not transmitted through the German ambassador at Madrid. The gravity of the situation is emphasized by all the newspapers.

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Illo de Janeiro, April 16.—Owing to damage done to machinery of German vessels interned here, the government formally assumed custody of all such ships. It was officially announced that Drizzl is now among all her neutrals.

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Legation and Consulate Attacked.

Buenos Aires.—The German Legation and Consulate here have been attacked by a mob, as have the newspapers Deutsche La Plata Zeitung and La Union. The windows of the buildings were broken, making numerous arrests. The editor of the German newspaper was wounded, as were several of the demonstrators.

The President and the Cabinet were in session all afternoon discussing the sinking by German submarine of the Argentine steamer Monte Protegido.

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H. G. COTTLE, Editor.

Splash! We're in it at last.

To hell with Stone, LaFollette, et. al., along with the Hohenzollerns and Hapsburgs.

Think twice before you speak. The words you think smart may sound silly to others.

Your conscience, brother, will tell you when you are doing wrong—provided you have a conscience.

Gold may not be able to win love, but it makes it slide along a whole lot smoother. How's your sub?

No, the nation is not slowly drifting toward universal military service. It's going at express speed.

The fellow who makes a practice of betting on horse races seldom finds other people betting on him.

When in trouble get a lawyer as quickly as you can, but for the sake of your pocket unget him as soon as you can.

It takes Uncle Sam a long time to get started, but the old boy can raise a heap of dust when he finally shakes his legs.

"Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown," and from recent reports some heads are not very easy after the crown has been removed.

Better plant that garden and get it in shape before you are called off to the war. The wife and kids can finish it, and they may need it.

Farmers are complaining that their hens refuse to sit, but this simply emphasizes the good sense of the biddies in refusing to spoil high priced eggs.

Lurid editorials continue to tell us that America is wallowing in gold. Will some one kindly construct a hundred foot cartal leading to our door?

St. Patrick banished the snakes from Ireland and was canonized. Nicholas banished the "snakes" from Russia and was ostracised. Something wrong somewhere.

"Bill" Foreman voiced our sentiments when he said that he would rather know of a son of his being killed in battle fighting for his country than to die from smoking cigarettes.

"Recently patented garters for men include pockets for carrying money," says a news item. And, presumably, when a fellow wants to treat his best girl he will have to undress before he can reach his wad. Not for us!

There is now a rush of "slackers" to the matrimonial alter to escape service in the army. Aside from the feeling of contempt for the "slackers" who hide from the recruiting officer behind a petticoat, we are led to marvel at the fear that will cause a man to face fighting at home and the high cost of living at the same time, rather than take a man's chance against the foes of his country.

The war must be waged vigorously to a successful finish. And that can not be done without a Congress in accord with the Administration. The Kaiser's man, Stone, and a few other pacifists in Congress are already at work throwing monkey wrenches in the legislative machinery. Stone's latest stunt is a move to increase the soldiers' pay about four fold, making it impossible for the government to meet the payroll. Stone and his bunch have already been guilty of treason. Kick them out of Congress, anyway.

### SHOOT THE SPIES!

Since the declaration of war by the United States against Germany, German spies and German sympathizers within our borders have commenced their activities. A munitions plant in Pennsylvania has been blown up and an elevator and several million dollars worth of wheat in Minnesota has been burned.

Only the most drastic measures will prevent much mischief being done at home by these German agents. It ought to be the policy of the soldiers guarding the various industries to shoot all suspicious characters and make inquiries afterward. Good American citizens will avoid all conduct that is questionable, and the most effective way to handle the fellow caught sneaking around the places under guard would be to shoot them and let their friends make their excuses at the funeral.

And the first step toward inculcating a universal respect for the flag would be to expel LaFollette, Stone and that bunch from the Senate and try them for treason, and round up David Starr Jordon and his bunch of pacifists and send them to their beloved Kaiser. They could be

dropped over the lines from aeroplanes.

But shoot the sneaking spies on sight. Better be safe than certain.

### SCISSORS & PASTE

Good Things Clipped from Our Exchanges with an Occasional Comment By the Editor.

### How an Incubator Helps.

I have two incubators, each of 150 egg capacity. I have used them about four years and have been very successful with them.

I prefer the incubator to sitting hens for several reasons. The principal one is that I can hatch a lot of chickens as early as I desire and not have to wait for the hen to become broody. It would take ten hens to cover the same number of eggs as one incubator, and I can give the incubator the necessary attention quicker and easier than I tend to the hens.

A large number of chicks of the same age can be cared for with the same work that twelve or fifteen would take. It also economizes in hovers. Chicks hatched in the incubator start out free from lice, and, if their quarters are kept clean, you don't have the lice to contend with.

If the temperature is kept near 103 degrees the chicks come out strong and healthy, but a high temperature will cook the egg yolk so the chick cannot absorb it, the chicks will begin dying in a few days.

The cellar is the best place to set one, as the temperature is more even than there is in a building above ground. Before setting it I always disinfect it by washing thoroughly with hot water and some good disinfectant. I let the lamp burn from 24 to 30 hours before putting in the eggs, so as to bring up the temperature of the machine. I fill and trim lamps every day, and prefer to do it in the morning, as that gives me the daytime to watch and regulate in case I do not get the wick turned just right.

I turn the eggs twice a day from the third to the eighteenth, airing them some each day then leave the incubator closed until the hatch is well along or over. After the hatch is completed I remove the tray and leave the chicks in the incubator from 24 to 36 hours, and then I take care not to feed too early.

For the first week or ten days I feed toasted bread and hard boiled eggs run through the food chopper and sprinkled liberally with fine grit. My most successful season I used a fireless brooder and fed the commercial chick feed and bran after the chicks began to grow.—Mrs. C. T. Downing in Southern Agriculturist.

### Take Care of the Manure.

The manure is just as truly a legitimate profit from stock farming as is the money received from the sale of the animals, from wool or from dairy product. Often farmers keep a steer in a cheap, rough way for a year for a profit of no more than \$20. The manure from the animal is not worth much less than that to the soil. Another farmer may keep a steer more expensively and get a profit of \$40 per year. In this case the manure is doubtless worth every cent of \$20, if not more, to the farm. In the case of beef cattle probably the manure represents from 33 1/3 to 50 per cent of the possible profit to be made from keeping the stock. Do we treat the manure as if these figures were true? No, manure is yet an incident in our stock farming and is not a definite part of the profits of the business.

Half of the plant food is in the liquid manure, so that enough bedding must be used in the barns to absorb this or the loss is great even when the stock are under shelter. Even with the best precautions that can be taken, very considerable waste will occur unless a cement floor is used and plenty of bedding on it. A farmer should not plan to keep more stock than he can provide plenty of bedding for while they are in the barn. It is as important as feed.

America's warlike attitude is so unexpected to Germany that her naval officers disabled her steamships in America barely two months in advance of possible hostilities.—The Philadelphia Daily News.

Barn lots and small feed lots are no places for feeding stock North American.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce G. C. TAULBEE, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Representative from the 91st Legislative District, subject to the Democratic primary, 1917.

We are authorized to announce LUTHER PIERATT, of Ezel, as a candidate for the nomination for Representative from the 91st district in the Democratic primary August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce J. H. SEBASTIAN, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary, 1917.

We are authorized to announce JAS. R. DAY, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for County Judge of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary, August 1917.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. COFFEE, of White Oak, as a candidate for County Attorney of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary 1917.

We are authorized to announce J. H. WILLIAMS, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Morgan county, subject to the democratic primary, 1917.

We are authorized to announce H. C. ROSE, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for County Attorney of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary, August 1917.

We are authorized to announce B. R. KEETON, of Moon, as a candidate for the nomination for County Attorney of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce JAS. W. DAVIS, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Superintendent of Schools of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce BERNARD E. WHITT, of Casey, as a candidate for the nomination for Superintendent of Schools of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce T. N. BARKER, of Crockett, as a candidate for the nomination for County Court Clerk of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary, August 1917.

We are authorized to announce LEE BAKKER, of Malone, as a candidate for the nomination for County Court Clerk of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary, 1917.

We are authorized to announce REN F. NICKELL, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for County Court Clerk of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary, August 1917.

We are authorized to announce C. P. HENRY, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary, August 1917.

We are authorized to announce B. S. STAMPER, of Sellers, as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary Aug. 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce PERRY HENRY, of Library Road, as a candidate for Jailer of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary, August 1917.

We are authorized to announce G. W. STACY, of Flores, as a candidate for the nomination for Jailer of Morgan county, subject to the action of the August primary election, 1917.

We are authorized to announce JOE ROE WELLS, as a candidate for the nomination for Jailer of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary, August 1917.

We are authorized to announce H. T. DYER, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Jailer of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary, August 1917.

We are authorized to announce R. B. CASSITY, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Jailer of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary August 1917.

We are authorized to announce W. P. HALSEY, of Demond, as a candidate for the nomination for Assessor of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary 1917.

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## GUMPTION

Which is Common Sense without Educational Furbelows.

By L. T. HOVERMALE.

### Do Your Part.

All of us hope that the entry of the United States into the war will bring it to an early end, and this is the most probable result. But just how long it will last is beyond the ken of man. There may happen things that would put an entirely different set of circumstances up to the Allies to overcome, and Teuton resourcefulness may enable them to hang on for years.

In any event the task which we have had thrust upon us is a tremendous one and one which calls for our best efforts. Let no American underestimate the job we have embarked upon. There is something required of all of us in winning the victory.

There is a world-wide shortage of foodstuffs, and only by a well-planned campaign to increase production and conserve the food supply can a food famine be averted. Every available acre ought to be made yield its quota of food. Gardens must be planned with care and made to help in the winter to come. Potatoes, cabbage, and such things as can be kept through the winter should constitute the bulk of the garden planting this year.

All waste should be eliminated. The average American family wastes more food than a French or German family uses. Conservation of the food supply is the surest way to avert a famine. Don't say "Let George do it," but do it yourself.

The season for wheat sowing is past and we can not do anything to increase the yield of that staple, but we can increase the corn acreage and by eating more corn bread conserve the wheat supply.

In short, farmers of Morgan county, the time has come when each territorial farming unit must produce its own food. Morgan county can and should produce its own food.

By doing this you will be aiding your country as effectively as if you were on the firing line. In fact it is the American farmer that makes possible the victory of our cause.

And it is not for this year only that we must plan, but for years to come. Whether the war ends to-morrow or lasts for years, the fact that the world faces a food shortage calls for extra effort at all of our hands. The latest report of the government on the condition of the wheat crop shows that we can only hope for 65 per cent of the normal yield. This means less bread and more costly bread. There is a meat shortage also, and the breeding of hogs should be pushed to the limit. More attention to the poultry side of farming will do much to aid the meat shortage.

Mountain farmers must begin to plan to meet the situation. It is a grave condition that confronts us and brains must find the methods to furnish relief.

Here are some thoughts that may help:

Cultivate a big garden.

Increase your corn acreage.

Use commercial fertilizers.

Save enough wheat for seed to double your acreage.

Breed your brood sows and increase your pig production.

Eliminate all but the quick maturing breeds of hogs.

Get good incubators and make poultry raising a part of your farming.

Put in a tomato crop for home canning.

Save all your fruits and berries.

Let no food article waste.

Man is Weakest Animal of All.

In proportion to size, man is one of the weakest animals on the earth. The muscles of a large sized oyster will support a weight of thirty seven pounds. There is a crab that will lift 492 times its own weight. This is the equivalent of an average size man riding 73,000 pounds.

Felix Flateau, a Belgian scientist, who made many experiments found that a strength of a fly which was able to lift a matchstick, compared with a man's supporting with his feet a beam

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## Stop The Leaks

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To measure the strength of insects Flateau constructed delicate harness attached to a weighing machine. By prodding the insects he made them move. Then he piled on weight until they stopped. By this means he found that a bee, weight for weight, was thirty times as strong as a horse.

### What He Did.

The seven year-old pride of the family had concluded his recitation of "the boy who stood on burning deck," and the fond mother, turning to the unversed visitor, remarked:

And I have been assured by really eminent judges, Mr. Jacks, that he closely approaches the late Sir Henry Irving in dramatic style, without, however, any of the great actor's mannerism.

"I am not surprised to hear it," assented the victimized one, with a strained smile.

"Mabel, also," continued the matron, blandly indicating a six-year-old mite of flaxen haired precocity, "plays exquisitely.

Her rendering of 'Home, sweet Home,' with variations, is not dissimilar in touch and feeling to Paderewski at his best—as you shall presently determine; while Egbert yonder (get your slate and pencil ready, darling), though barely turned four, draws engines and railway-lines in a manner suggestive of Academy honors at no very distant future.

They all have their forte, you see! In fact most people have, when you come to think of it. What is your forte, Mr. Jacks?"

"Mine, madam?" gasped the wretched listener, "mine? Oh, I—run!" and he suited the action to the word.—Ex.

Winter Feed for Laying Hens.

That a simple ration consisting of corn and a protein supplement is more economical under usual market conditions than a mixture of several different feeds for laying hens in winter is shown by feeding tests at the Ohio experiment station.

Corn and meat scrap have given practically as good results as a ration of corn, wheat, oats, bran, middlings, oilmeal and meat scrap. The hens fed the simple ration had access to self feeding hoppers containing a dry mash made of eight parts of ground corn and five parts of meat scrap, containing 50 per cent protein. They received twice as much corn, fed in equal portions in the litter twice daily as they consumed of the mash and also had grit and oyster shells.

The hens fed the variety ration laid more eggs, but not enough more to pay for the extra cost of their feed. Tankage and skim-milk, as well as meat scrap, are recommended to be fed with corn for laying hens.—Ex.

### Honors Were Even.

A fat man could not help laughing one day at the ludicrous appearance of a very bowlegged chap.

Though a total stranger to him, the fat man slapped the bowlegged chap on the back and said:

"By jingo, brother, you look as if you'd been ridin' a barrel."

The bowlegged man smiled and poked his forefinger deep into the fat man's loose, soft stomach.

"And you look as if you'd been swallowin' one," he said.—Ex.

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Do you know, or know anybody that knows, how Morgan county—your county—stands, financially?

Do you know how the money you pay as taxes is expended?

Have you been furnished with data that would enable you to judge whether the county expenses might not be paid with a less levy, or more done for the same levy?

You have the right to know.

If you want to know how your business is being conducted, and to have the leaks stopped elect

L. T. Hovermale  
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He has done these things.

You take no "chance" in him.

## Let Other Folks Do All the "Knocking;" You Help Us Boom Our Home Town.

PERHAPS you have never heard of Daedalus. Maybe the name of Talos is just as strange to you.

Well, it doesn't make any difference.

The point is that one of these two ancient gentlemen invented the saw. Pliny says Daedalus did. Polledorus gives the credit to Talos.

It happened this way: Talos (or Daedalus, if you prefer Pliny) found the jawbone of a snake and employed it to cut through a piece of wood. Then he formed an instrument of iron like it and thus gave the world the first saw.

And the good old universe has been sawing wood ever since.

WE ARE SAWING WOOD RIGHT HERE IN TOWN NOW FOR ALL WE ARE WORTH. WE ARE TRYING TO ATTRACT NEW INDUSTRIES AND NEW BUSINESS ENTERPRISES HERE.

You are interested in this movement, and so is this newspaper. This paper has been in the front in every effort to attract new blood. We have GOOD STORES and BUSINESS CONCERNs here NOW, but we are GROWING, and we welcome NEW ENTERPRISES that BRING MONEY to town and MAKE MONEY here.

You can help along in this boosting crusade by keeping closely in touch with this paper. Read it yourself. Send it to your relatives or friends. We think we deserve your support because we are helping through publicity to build up the town.

THIS TOWN NEEDS THE HELP OF THIS LIVE WIRE PERSON. WHAT WOULD THE TOWN BE WITHOUT IT? WHAT WOULD ANY COMMUNITY BE WITHOUT THE AID OF THE PRESS TO HELP SAW WOOD FOR ITS CITIZENS?

WE ARE SAWING WOOD.

YOU SHOULD HELP US.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one serious disease that science has been unable to cure. That disease is the Cataract. Hall's Cataract Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical profession. It is a simple operation, the disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and muscle tissue, thus destroying by destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by expelling the tumor and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars reward for list of testimonials.

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## Correspondence

### WHITE OAK.

Mrs. James Pratt, who has been visiting relatives at Lick creek, returned home Sunday.

Hord Williams, who is attending school at West Liberty, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Williams, Friday until Sunday.

Mr. Mack Elam and Miss Myrtle Howard were married recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Howard.

Miss Lula Allen, of Cannel City, visited home folks Wednesday till Friday of last week.

Messrs. Clifford and Matt May, of Flat Woods, visited T. C. May of this place, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ollie Lacy entertained quite a number of her friends and relatives at her home Sunday.

Miss Golden Wells, of Licking River, has been visiting relatives here the past two weeks.

Miss Rana Pratt, who has been visiting relatives in Floyd county the past winter, returned home recently.

Grant McGuire's dwelling house burned Tuesday of last week. Most all his household goods were burned.

The work on the new bridge near the mouth of White Oak, which was washed out during the last tide, is now in progress again as they have about all the steel out of the river. Without another serious accident the bridge will soon be completed.

M. M. Wells, of Licking River, made a business trip here one day last week.

Mrs. Nettie Adams, of this place, was visiting relatives in Johnson county the past week.

### ROXIE.

### GREEAR.

John Peters, of West Virginia, spent several days with his daughter, Mrs. Henry Fugett, recently.

Bert Williams, traveling salesman for Watkins Medical Co., is visiting home folks in Lawrence county.

Lizzie Cottle, who has been attending school at West Liberty, has returned home.

Reva Elam, of Index, spent Saturday and Sunday with her Aunt, Mrs. Florence Ferguson.

Miss Ida Short, of Licking River, has returned home after a weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Celia Fugett, who has been on the sick list for several days.

Michael Evans, of Licking River, was the guest of Ada Haven from Saturday until Monday.

Corbett McKinney, of Bonny, spent one night last week with his uncle W. B. Greear.

Vina Howard, of near Hazard, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Vina Engle.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Byrd, of Menifee, are visiting relatives here.

Clifton and Harlan Engle have gone to Letcher county to work.



### Local and Personal.

"Big" Lewis Henry, of Index, was in town Monday.

Menifee Turner, has been sick but is reported better.

Ed Williams, of Dingus, was here on business Monday.

Gon Walsh, of Mordica, was in town on business Monday.

Tom Walters, of Malone, was visiting in town this week.

Born to the wife of T. H. Caskey, April 13, an 8 lb. girl.

Miss Ida Barker, of Malone, was visiting in town Sunday.

Attorney Evert Mathis, is in Salyersville, on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stacy, and Miss Blanche Cottle, spent Sunday with L. A. Music and family and enjoyed a real fish feast.

Clarence Hutchinson, of Alice, transacted business in town Tuesday.

Dewey Dennis, who spent the winter in Lexington, returned home Sunday.

S. R. and Claude Lykins, of Stacy Fork, were in town on business Monday.

J. R. Rose, of Loveland, attended the funeral of his father, I. W. Rose, Tuesday.

Born to the wife of W. J. Cottle, of War creek, March 23, a boy—Andrew Woodrow.

Bernard Whitt, of Caney, was shaking hands with the boys in town the first of the week.

Sam Spencer and Kellie Neal returned last week from Denton where they had been drilling an oil well.

Rennie Lykins, of Stacy Fork, enrolled as a member of the Courier household while in town Monday.

Mrs. R. C. Maxey and daughter, Aura, of near town, were visiting relatives here the first of the week.

A. W. Vance and Johnny Bailey, of White Oak, were here Tuesday with a load of wheat for the mill.

Mrs. Elvin Johnson, of Cannel City, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cox McGuire, of near town Sunday.

Mrs. R. A. Baldwin left last week for an indefinite visit with her sister, Mrs. Chas. M. Keyser, at Mossy Bottoms.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Caskey, of Lenox, visited Mrs. Caskey's son, Mr. Auty McClain, Saturday till Monday.

Assortments of flower seed consisting of the following: Calendula, Dianthus, Mignonette, Poppy, and Zinnia, for free distribution at the Courier office.

Eld. and Mrs. C. M. Summers, will leave today for Baltimore with their little daughter Katherine, who will undergo a treatment by a specialist of that city.

Mrs. R. M. Oakley left Monday for Louisville to visit her son, W. J., who is attending dental college there. She will buy a spring stock of millinery while there.

G. W. Stacy, and family have moved into the property on Glenn avenue, recently purchased of J. P. Haney. Mr. Haney and family have moved into the I. C. Ferguson house on Prestonsburg street.

Kendall Williams, formerly of Sandy Hook and West Liberty, after of the world at large, but who is at present located in Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting relatives and friends in this and adjoining counties.

Those from a distance attending the I. W. Rose funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Barker, of Stillwater, and Mrs. D. F. Fugett and Mrs. E. P. Haney, of Middleton, O., two brothers, John M., of Winchester, and S. J. of Stillwater; four sisters, Mrs. Geo. Buchanan and Mrs. John W. Barker, of Stillwater, Mrs. Milburn Linkous, of Sulphur, Okla., and Mrs. Wm. Elkins of Beef Creek, Okla.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. A. Fryman at the residence at 4 o'clock P. M. Tuesday, after which the remains were laid to rest near the house on a point overlooking the river.

We are authorized to announce

### Prominent Man Dies Suddenly.

Thomas C. Easterling, who was born and reared in this town, died suddenly at his home on Wells hill just west of town, Philadelphia, was recently elected Financial Secretary of the North Penn Improvement Association, of the Quaker City.

The Northwest Leader, the official organ of the association, in its issue of April 6, carries an excellent likeness of "Tom," as he is familiarly called by his Morgan county relatives and friends.

The Courier, for itself and on behalf of its readers, extends congratulations.

Rossville, Kas., Apr. 9, 1917.

Mr. H. G. Cottle:

You will find inclosed 50c in stamps for which send the Licking Valley Courier 6 months to Dennis Dyer, Rossville Kas., R. R. 14, in care of Walter McCleary.

This leaves us all well. We are anxiously looking for the Morgan County paper every Saturday and we have some few times failed to receive it until Sunday or Monday, which we regretted very much, as we all appreciate it so much. I will send pay for my subscription soon.

Respect,  
L. D. CARTER.

Little Sandy, Ky., April 10, 1917.

Mr. H. G. Cottle,  
West Liberty, Ky.

Dear Gardner:

Enclosed find check for one dollar to pay subscription to your paper. I expected to see you before now and hand this to you, but never have run across you. Hope it will be all O. K.

I am your friend,

Wm. WEDDINGTON.

Umatilla, Fla., April 10, 1917.

Mr. H. G. Cottle,  
West Liberty, Ky.

Dear Mr. Cottle:

You will please find inclosed a check for one dollar for which please keep the Courier coming to me.

Yours resp't.  
J. M. TESTERMAN.

### Government Advertising.

If the United States Government be wise, it will be the largest user of newspaper advertising space this spring, and particularly will it advertise its requirements in country newspapers, for it is from the country must be drawn the brawn that will rally to the flag in time of national danger.

England has demonstrated to the world what newspapers can do for a government in times of stress. No other lesson need be learned. The newspaper gives to the government hundreds of thousands of dollars in free space every year calling the attention of the public to various government needs and accomplishments. Now comes the time for paid display advertising. The government is already convinced of the efficacy of newspaper advertising. Indeed, a board of advisers has been considered in this connection.

Mr. Courtland Smith has been appointed to represent the country newspaper in outlining the plan of campaign. This clearly demonstrates the scope of the movement.—American Press.

We are authorized to announce

J. C. FERGUSON,

of West Liberty, as a candidate for the

91st Legislative District, subject to the

Democratic primary August 1917.

### Report of the condition of the

### COMMERCIAL BANK,

doing business at the town of West

Liberty, County of Morgan, State

of Kentucky, at the close of business

on 10th day of April, 1917:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts ..... \$81,077.69

Overdrafts secured and unsecured 1,328.87

Stocks, Bonds and other securities 2,228.66

Due from Banks ..... 20,011.19

Cash on hand ..... 4,801.82

Cash and other cash items ..... 16,32

Banking House, Furniture and

Fixtures ..... 5,000.00

Other Real Estate ..... 2,558.42

Total ..... \$117,023.58

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in, in cash ..... \$15,000.00

Surplus Fund ..... 4,000.00

Undivided Profits, less expenses

and taxes paid ..... 403.53

Deposits subject to c/k \$87,260.08

Time Deposits ..... 2,800.66

Cashier's chks outstanding 5,114.30 97,20.05

Total ..... \$117,023.58

STATE OF KENTUCKY, I set.

W. S. R. Collier and W. D. Archibald

President and Cashier of the above

named Bank, do solemnly swear that

the above statement is true to the best of our

knowledge and belief.

S. R. COLLIER, President.

W. D. ARCHIBALD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

13th day of April, 1917.

EDGAR COUCHMAN, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 14, 1920.

—The Northwest (Pa.) Leader.

was his real start as an inventor.

—The Northwest (Pa.) Leader.

Mr. Early was an elderly bachelor. He had grown weary of living alone and determined to marry. For a long time he had known the widow Kinball, and he asked her to be his wife. The question was a complete surprise to her, and her reply was a confused "No."

After reflecting a few days

however she reconsidered the

matter, and when she met Mr.

Early she said:

"By the way, Mr. Early, do

you remember the question you

asked me the other day?"

Mr. Early said that he did.

"Well," she continued, "I've

been thinking the matter over

and have changed my mind."

"So have I," replied the bachel

or.—Ex.

We have oil leases in stock.



Stephen Girard

As a small boy he ran away to sea and at nineteen was captain and part owner of a trading vessel. Invested savings were profitable and he supported the government with a five-million-dollar loan in the 1812 war. Girard college for poor boys is his monument.

There is not much variation in these stories of men's achievements. The poor boy who works

earnestly and saves as much as possible for future

investment generally is the person who commands men

and directs great enterprises in after years.